

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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 Education: Scranton 1984 BS; Temple 1987 JD

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Diane Weiss Sigmund

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Diane Weiss Sigmund
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Temple 1977 JD
 Began Service: October 1993
 Term Expires: October 2007

Legal Practice: Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley

Staff

Law Clerk **Alfonso Madrid** (215) 408-2978
 Education: Temple 1995 JD
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Bruce I. Fox
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1971 BS; Harvard 1975 JD
 Began Service: 1986
 Term Expires: 2014

Staff

Law Clerk **Pamela Elchert** (215) 408-2974
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas M. Twardowski

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Note: Bankruptcy Judge Thomas M. Twardowski has announced his retirement, effective February 5, 2006.



Thomas M. Twardowski
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA;
 Villanova 1965 JD
 Began Service: April 28, 1975
 Term Expires: 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1965-1967)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1967-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Berks County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Pauline Felice Kohler** (610) 320-5093
 Education: Villanova 1984 JD
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Stephen Raslavich
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: 2007

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Kevin J. Carey
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 25, 2001
 Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

Staff

Law Clerk **Janet I. Moore** (215) 408-2970
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Number of Judgeships: 6

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Thomas I. Vanaskie
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD
 Began Service: March 1, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Thomas I. Vanaskie, Judicial Conference of the United States

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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 Northwestern 2005 JD
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A. Richard Caputo
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: Brown 1960 AB;
 Pennsylvania 1963 LLB
 Began Service: December 15, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Corporate: Secretary and Director, Stegmaier Brewing Company (1973-1992)

Legal Practice: Shea, Shea & Caputo (1968-1997)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1963-1967)

Nonprofit: Director and Secretary/Treasurer, The Luzerne Foundation (1994-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Luzerne County Law & Library Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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